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SUBJ: JOLI HARRASSMENT WIFE AND CHILD BY BELORUSSIAN SMIRNOV

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ENDORS. EXISTING MARKINGS ☒

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BELORUSSIAN: AMB SMIRNOV TELEPHONED AMB. CUSH
MAY 26 1971 REPORT HIS CAR IN WHICH HIS
AND TEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER (ALONG WITH WIFE AND
CHILD OF CHAUFFEUR) RISKING SCAPED TWO
TIMES WHILE TRAVELLING FROM GLEN COVE ESTATE
TO BAY BY CARFULLY YOUNG MAN SAID THEY
WAS AGAINST CAR. NO
UPSET HIS WIFE /
WAS NOT IN C
OF CAR DRIVE
TO FAMILY KIT

SMIRNOV EXPRESSED REGRET
WIFE AND CHILD
EVERYTHING POSSE

SMIRNOV FIRST
GLEN COVE ESTATE
ESTATE. SECOND
BETWEEN TWO TO

SMIRNOV STATED ACCOUNT FROM HIS CHAUFFEUR WHO

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WAS DRIVING CAR INDICATED UNKNOWN US CITIZEN WITNESSED FIRST INCIDENT AND SUPPOSEDLY TELEPHONED POLICE. GLEN COVE AND NASSAU COUNTY POLICE HAVE NO RECORD CALL AND EFFORTS POLICE LOCATE WITNESS BY CANVASSING VICINITY OF INCIDENT NEGATIVE. TIME INCIDENT OCCURRED 5:30 PM, MAY 2, INDICATES YOUTHS EITHER ON WAY JDL NIGHT VIGIL AT GLEN COVE AND SPOTTED DPL CAR OR THEY ALREADY ON SCENE AND FOLLOWED CAR AFTER IT LEFT SOV ESTATE.

5. SMIRNOV TOLD BUSH HE NOT WISH MAKE FORMAL COMPLAINT BUT WANTED LATER BE AWARE WHAT HAPPENED. ALSO SAID HE WISHED CONFRONT HOODLUMS IF THEY ARRESTED. HE RECALLED FORMER INSTANCE WHEN HIS CAR ALMOST OVERTURNED BY GROUP JDL'S. COMPLAINED OF FOUL LANGUAGE WOMEN AND CHILDREN HEARD FROM DEMONSTRATORS AT GLEN COVE. SAID IF POLICE NOT UNDERSTAND SWEAR WORDS WHICH SHOUTED IN RUSSIAN HE WOULD TRANSLATE THOUGH DOUBTED HE COULD FIND WORDS INTERPRET SOME VILE EXPRESSIONS. SMIRNOV STATED US MUST TAKE DECISIVE MEASURES PUT STOP TO TACTICS OF SMALL GROUP TRYING HARM RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

6. BUSH CALLED SMIRNOV MAY 3, 1971 TO STATE OWNER OF CAR IDENTIFIED AND ASKED IF WARRANT HIS ARREST ISSUED WOULD BYELORUSSIAN CHAUFFEUR ACT COMPLAINANT AND TESTIFY IN COURT (CHARGE WOULD BE HARRASSMENT).

7. SMIRNOV GAVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT STATING REASONS OF IMMUNITY AND REFERRED FACT SOV MISSION PERSONNEL NEVER APPEARED IN US COURT. SAID HOWEVER HE WOULD THINK ABOUT IT. EXEMPT BUSH

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